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Vinita, Okla., Thursday, Aug. 27



National Democratic Ticket.

For President—
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice President—
JOHN WORTH KERN,
of Indiana.

Democratic Congressional Ticket.

First District—
HENRY JOHNSTON,
of Noble County.

Second District—
ELMER FULTON,
of Oklahoma County.

Third District—
JAMES S. DAVENPORT,
of Craig County.

Fourth District—
CHARLES CARTER,
of Carter County.

Fifth District—
SCOTT FERRIS,
of Comanche County.

State Ticket

For Corporation Commissioner—
A. P. WATSON,
of Pottawatomie County.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court—
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS,
of Bryan County.

For Associate Chief Justice—
SAMUEL L. HAYES.

County Ticket.

For Representative, Craig County—
E. N. RATCLIFF,
of Vinita.

For Floterial Representative Craig and
Mayes County—
PETER A. COYNE,
of Craig County.

We are all travelers in what John Bunyan calls the wilderness of this world, and the best that we find in our travels is an honest friend. He is a fortunate voyager who finds many. We travel, indeed, to find them. They are the end and reward of life.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

No one need be discouraged on account of some powerful influences now operating against the public improvements now going forward in Vinita. Nothing good has come to this country in a quarter of a century without a battle. Strong opposition was made when it was proposed to allot the lands of the Five Tribes. Again when statehood was proposed there was exceeding strong opposition. And yet again when it was proposed to remove the restrictions from the alienation of and in the eastern half of Oklahoma men high up in business and political circles fought it here and in Washington. Locally it has been the same inevitable conflict. Ten fought water works and sewerage, and voted against the proposition, strange as it may seem now. Men are opposed to building sidewalks and paving streets, generally for selfish reasons. The wonder is that Vinita is on the map today. It is as case of the wonderful vitality of a title city.

We are neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but will venture the prediction

that the dispensary system will meet its Waterloo at the November election. The democratic convention next week at Tulsa may endorse this legislative monstrosity or not, it is still doomed to defeat. It has made Oklahoma a 'bootleggers' paradise and made the state the laughing stock of the nation.

The Chieftain office is now equipped with an Eclipse newspaper folder, the only one in the city, thus taking another step toward the front in the making of a modern newspaper. Vinita shall have the best newspaper of any city of anywhere near its size in the state of Oklahoma.

Saw Wood for Widow.
There was a wood-sawing bee at the home of Mrs. Nettie A. Allen, Oxford street in Auburn, one day recently. Several loads of wood had been given by friends of Mrs. Allen and children, whose husband and father recently died.

When is a King Not a King?
That is a funny story coming from Biarritz about the "American" lady who stolidly retained her seat when King Edward entered the Casino one afternoon, and on being remonstrated with, declared, if the king of England deliberately chose to stay there in cognito, it seemed to her had manners to treat him as royalty. The funny part was the king, while accepting the logic of the argument, did not seem pleased with her behavior in remaining seated at his entry when all the other occupants of the room stood up. The lady's name? Well, that is discreetly omitted from the tale, although the king inquired who she was!

Were Married in Buggy.
John Cresslip of Rochester, Pa., and Miss Ivy Davis of Beaver, Pa., were married recently while standing in a buggy in the street. The young couple met Rev. Harvey L. Grimes, who was out walking, and produced the marriage license, which the preacher read by the aid of an arc light. There were no witnesses, and after waiting a short time Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, who were out strolling, came along. They agreed to be witnesses, and while Cresslip and Miss Davis stood in the buggy under the light Rev. Mr. Grimes performed the ceremony. Cresslip and his bride then drove away.

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Cynical Bachelor Criticizes Aims of Average Rich American Mother.

"Not only an English earl, but an Italian prince and a German count proposed to my daughter while we were abroad, but—"

"That is the sort of thing," said a cynical bachelor, "that we hear on all sides from the average rich mother on her return from Europe. What does it denote? Why, hang it, it denotes that the average American mother feels actually ashamed nowadays if her daughter doesn't marry into a noble foreign family. To marry into the foreign nobility is the correct thing to do, and the girl who doesn't land a duke or a count or something feels ashamed, and her mother feels more deeply ashamed still."

"I don't want to boast, but, considering the quality of us American men, I think it's terrible that American belles only marry us as a last resort when they are ashamed of their failure to get a duke or marquis."

"If you think I'm exaggerating, listen to the shamefaced mothers of marriageable daughters who have returned from Europe without a title in tow. Like parrots they say nothing but:—"

"Yes, Prince Petri and Lord Lacland and Count Sago all proposed to Mamie, but—"

Neurasthenia Among Teachers.

The board of retirement of the New York board of education says that the most common disease among the teachers of that city is neurasthenia, or nervous breakdown. In most of the 345 cases that have come before the board in the three years of its existence most of them have been from this cause. Under the new order of things 310 women and 24 men have been retired.

Tennessee's Stingiest Man.

Gallatin claims to have the stingiest man in Tennessee, if not in the world, and a premium is offered for his superior in closefistedness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses. They walked around the square for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.—Danville Advocate.

Has Trained Bull at Work.

Thomas Hill, a Lawrenceville (N. J.) farmer, has trained a bull to run a treadmill, which pumps water, churns butter and does all of that kind of work. The bull, Hill says, beats a windmill or gasoline engine.

In Pawn, We Suppose.

Enlightened by three dreams a man finds the wedding ring lost by his wife five years before. Let him speak right out to an anxious world and say whether it was mince pie or Welsh rarebit.—New York Herald.

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Virtue in Waters of the Ganges.

Natives of India have held for centuries that the waters of the River Ganges are blessed and healing to those who bathe therein. A scientist says: "I have discovered that the water of the Ganges and the Jumna is hostile to the growth of the cholera microbe, not only owing to the absence of food materials, but also owing to the actual presence of an anti-septic that has the power of destroying this microbe."

Conservative Russia.

Russia is the country that has made fewest changes in its stamps. In nearly 50 years Russia has brought out only eight distinctive designs. The most extravagant in the production of new designs are the Central American republics. For example, Salvador, with a population of 825,000 and an area smaller than that of New Jersey, issued a new and distinctive series of postage stamps each year between 1890 and 1900.

Two Anti-Crime Powers.

The best protection for any city is found not in the number of its policemen but in the number of lights on its streets. Another fact, just as true, though not so well known, is that the greatest protection to society is found not in the statute books but in the newspapers. No one knows the number of men who have refrained from committing crimes against society through fear of exposure in the public press.—Leslie's Weekly.

Joy to the Fat Man.

The fat man is never a fanatic and is seldom an anarchist. He looks upon the world with kindly eyes and finds it good from its governments to its beefsteaks. It feeds him well, it clothes him well, and though he feels it has crowded a little too much flesh on his bones, he can puff and bear it.

Your thin, nervous fellow with the snappy eyes and your grim, close-mouthed man—they are the plotters, planners and schemers that conspire and overturn; they are the revolutionists and insurgents. The fat man may enter into these things, he may give his money and moral support, but he doesn't get up insurrections or build barricades or throw bombs.

Man—the Driver.

No man will ever admit that any woman can drive better than he can. Even the woman who dances on the back of a horse at the circus doesn't know as much about horses as he does. The only reason he can't dance on the back of a horse is that he can't dance; it isn't the back of the horse that cuts any figure. The man who drives with a woman, and lets the woman drive, should have one of these two signs tacked to him if he wants to keep the respect of other men: "I am in love," or "I have rheumatism in my fingers."—Atchison Globe.

The Ice Napoleon.

The ice magnate was breakfasting on his yacht in the cool, wind-swept harbor.

"Queer people, the poor," said his son. How they must stifle themselves. A sweatshop worker dropped in at the office yesterday—said his two babies were sick—and paid for a week's ice in advance.

"He could pay in advance, eh?" mused the magnate over his champagne-drenched grapefruit. "Then wire headquarters to put up prices twenty per cent at once."

Bismarck's Love of Nature.

Speaking of the country and the long walks he took daily, Bismarck said he loved nature, but the amount of life he saw ailed him, and that it took a great deal of faith to believe that an "all-seeing Eye" could notice every living atom when one realized what it meant. "Have you ever sat on the grass and examined it closely? There is enough life in one square yard to appall you," he said.

St. Edmund.

The vacant space in the crypt of Westminster Cathedral, London, close by the spot where rest the mortal remains of Cardinal Wiseman and Cardinal Manning, is soon to be occupied by an altar dedicated to St. Edmund at Canterbury, the last canonized archbishop.

A Beauty Note.

Deep frowning lines between the eyes give an expression of discontent, and the moment such lines appear a woman should begin to examine closely not her eyes, but her heart, for the feelings which spring from the heart quickly find expression in the eyes.

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